FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Axolotls

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 3.

2. Do you think people are doing enough to save axolotls? Why or why not?

3. How many sets of gills does an axolotl have?

A. two

B. three

C. four

4. What would happen if a pink axolotl was put into the wild?

A. It would swim faster than other axolotls.

B. It would hide better than other axolotls.

C. A predator would see the axolotl and eat it.

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Answer Key for Axolotls

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. C

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FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Blue Whales

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 4.

2. What is one thing you can do to help blue whales?

3. How many krill does a blue whale eat every day?

A. 80

B. 1,800

C. 40 million

4. Why were there more blue whales after 1966?

A. Blue whales ate more krill.

B. Hunting them was banned.

C. The oceans got much cleaner.

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Answer Key for Blue Whales

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3. C
4. B

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FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Cheetahs

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 4.

2. Do you think people are doing enough to save cheetahs? Why or why not?

3. What is one animal that cheetahs hunt?

A. lions

B. hyenas

C. antelope

4. What would happen if adult cheetahs did not hide their cubs?

A. Predators would eat the cubs.

B. The cubs would run faster.

C. Cheetahs would not find prey.

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Answer Key for Cheetahs

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3. C
4. A

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FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Elephants

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 3.

2. Do you think people are doing enough to save elephants? Why or why not?

3. What do elephants do to cool down?

A. flap their large ears

B. hunt smaller animals

C. eat grasses and fruits

4. What might happen if elephants didn't poop as much?

A. The habitat would improve for small animals.

B. Less grass would grow in elephants' habitats.

C. Poachers wouldn't be able to find elephants.

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Answer Key for Elephants

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3. A
4. B

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FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Giant Pandas

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 3.

2. Do you think people are doing enough to save giant pandas? Why or why not?

3. What is one thing about giant pandas that helps them eat bamboo?

A. their quick running speed

B. their long wrist bones

C. their black and white fur

4. What would happen if lots of bamboo died after a flood?

A. Giant pandas would have more space to move.

B. The forest would quickly become healthier.

C. Giant pandas would not have enough to eat.

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4. C

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FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Komodo Dragons

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 4.

2. Do you think people are doing enough to save Komodo dragons? Why or why not?

3. What do Komodo dragons use to smell?

A. legs
B. tail
C. tongue

4. What might happen if Komodo dragons did not eat carrion?

A. Komodo dragons would be better hunters.
B. More germs could spread from the carrion.
C. The habitat would become healthier.

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3. C
4. B

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FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Monarch Butterflies

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 3.

2. Do you think people are doing enough to save monarch butterflies? Why or why not?

3. What do monarch butterflies drink?

A. pollen
B. milkweed
C. nectar

4. What would happen if people planted more milkweed?

A. There would not be as many flowers for butterflies to visit.
B. Monarchs would have a harder time finding nectar.
C. Monarch caterpillars would have more plants to eat.

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Answer Key for Monarch Butterflies

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3. C
4. C

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FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Polar Bears

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 2.

2. Do you think people are doing enough to save polar bears? Why or why not?

3. Where do most polar bears live and hunt?

A. on land

B. in the ocean

C. on sea ice

4. What will happen if humans use more fossil fuels?

A. Polar bears will have less sea ice to live on.

B. Polar bears will have more sea ice to live on.

C. Polar bears' habitat will not change much.

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Answer Key for Polar Bears

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3. C
4. A

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FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Red Pandas

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 3.

2. What do you think is the best way to help red pandas? Why?

3. When do red pandas sleep?

A. during the day

B. at night

C. in the morning

4. What will happen after people take away traps in forests?

A. Fewer red pandas will have babies.

B. Fewer red pandas will be sold as pets.

C. Fewer red pandas will eat bamboo.

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4. B

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FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Sea Turtles

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 3.

2. Do you think people are doing enough to help sea turtles? Why or why not?

3. What is one thing that sea turtles eat?

A. sharks
B. jellyfish
C. snakes

4. How does protecting beaches help sea turtles?

A. Sea turtles don't have to migrate as far.
B. Sea turtles have more food to eat.
C. Sea turtles have places to lay eggs.

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4. C

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FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Snow Leopards

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 4.

2. Do you think people are doing enough to save snow leopards? Why or why not?

3. What is one thing that helps a snow leopard climb steep slopes?

A. its sharp teeth
B. its long tail
C. its black spots

4. What would happen if more livestock grazed in snow leopards' habitat?

A. Snow leopards would have less wild prey to hunt.
B. Snow leopards would be safer from humans.
C. Snow leopards would eat more grass.

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4. A

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FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR

Tigers

1. Write a sentence that explains the main idea of Chapter 4.

2. What do you think is the best way to help tigers? Why?

3. About how many tigers are left in the wild?

A. 80

B. 5,500

C. 100,000

4. What will happen if people cut down more forests in areas where tigers live?

A. Tigers will start living in groups.

B. The number of tigers will go down.

C. Tigers will stop eating deer.

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Answer Key for Tigers

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4. B

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